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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James R. Prudent, *et al.*
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Entitled: Invasive Cleavage of Nucleic Acids

Group No.: 1637
Examiner: Siew, J.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Total Claims	27	—	35	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

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2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees, and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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